

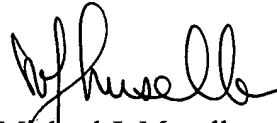
REMARKS

In addition to the Response filed on December 20, 2004, please enter the foregoing supplemental amendments and consider the following remarks.

New Claims 27-30 have been added, and are believed to be in condition for allowance.
No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-30 are believed to be in condition for allowance.
Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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